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FM THE SITUATION ROOM//TOMAK 39//

TO PAUL BARGIAN FOR THE SECRETARY

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VIA BLACK PATCH WH00013

TOMAK 39

JANUARY 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: NOON NOTES

[REDACTED]

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THEY FLEW HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED
TO SYRIAN AIR FORCE FIGHTER UNITS. WHILE IN SYRIA, THE NORTH
KOREANS PERFORMED ROUTINE FLIGHTS AND DEFENSIVE PATROLS. SINCE
NOVEMBER 21, [REDACTED]

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SUGGESTING A STANDDOWN. A THREE MONTH STANDDOWN OC-
CURRED IN LATE 1974 AND EARLY 1975 FOR PILOT ROTATION. ALTHOUGH
IT WOULD PROBABLY BE TIME FOR ANOTHER PILOT ROTATION, THE REPORTED
REASSIGNMENT OF THE AIRCRAFT SUGGESTS THAT THE NORTH KOREANS ARE
NOT GOING TO SEND REPLACEMENTS, [REDACTED]

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***** WHSR COMMENT *****

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ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS
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SOVIET MILITARY EQUIPMENT SALES TO POLAND: [REDACTED]
MOBSCD's REPORTED PRESSURE ON WARSAW TO PURCHASE UNWANTED MILITARY EQUIPMENT MAY HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. THE SOVIETS HAVE ALLEGEDLY FORCED THE POLISH GOVERNMENT TO BUY AN UNKNOWN TYPE AND QUANTITY OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT FROM THE USSR IN EXCHANGE FOR FOOD. ONE POLE REPORTEDLY COMMENTED ON DECEMBER 23 THAT HIS COUNTRY IS BEING FORCED TO ACCEPT THE AIRCRAFT EVEN THOUGH IT NEITHER WANTS NOR REQUIRES THEM. THE POLISH FOOD MARKET IS ALREADY TIGHT -- EXPORT QUOTAS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN REDUCED ON A WIDE RANGE OF COMMODITIES -- AND ANY SUBSTANTIAL DELIVERY TO THE USSR WOULD PROBABLY CAUSE SOME MARKET DISLOCATIONS, [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY, THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF SOVIET PRESSURE ON THE POLES TO PURCHASE THE T-62 MEDIUM TANK NOW AND THE T-72 AS SOON AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT. AS OF EARLY DECEMBER, WARSAW HAD SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED.
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